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SUBJECT:

FOR MR MORRIS LEVY

36 GARDEN OVAL

SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

(201) 379-9395

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER SAMUEL LEVEY. KRISTJAN GUDBJARTSSON INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT REYKJAVIK ON AUGUST 25, 1976 OF HIS DEATH BY STROKE ON AUGUST 24, 1976 IN GOOTORP, ICELAND.
2. YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY FRIENDS AT THE SCENE.
3. MR STEINTHOR ASGEIRSSON HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR WISHES AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO MIAMI, FLORIDA WOULD COST \$850.00. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT REMAINS TO US WOULD COST \$170.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$275.00, INCLUDING FUNERAL SERVICE AND PREPARATION OF REMAIN FOR BURIAL. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS BETWEEN \$100.00 AND \$275.00 DEPENDING UPON WHETHER A COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

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IS DESIRED. ALL OF THESE COST ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY REYKJAVIK, ICELAND AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH LANDSBANKINN AT REYKJAVIK PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, UNLESS YOUR DESIRE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE COMPLETED BY ANOTHER PARTY, IN WHICH CASE FUNDS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THAT PARTY.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE US, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. EMBASSY WILL CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS. IF YOU DESIRE MR ASGEIRSSON TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS, PAYMENT CAN BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN YOURSELVES. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 1-2 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 24083 IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMEMBASSY
REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

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